



## INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER

The U.S. Embassy in Ukraine

# Back to School

## Selected Web Resources

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*This link collection will provide you with new gateways to education-related information, ideas, and lesson plans. The resources are intended for teachers and students alike, though the majority of our links are more teacher-oriented. As this new school year is starting, we hope that our list will facilitate your search for fresh professional resources, help enhance your teaching and make it more enjoyable for you and your students.*

### U.S. Government sites

#### **FirstGov.gov – the U.S. Government's Official Web Portal: Back to School**

Features a collection of links that provide resources for students, parents, and educators in preparation for returning to school in the fall.

[http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Back\\_to\\_School.shtml](http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Back_to_School.shtml)

#### **U.S. Department of Education**

Students and teachers' resources at the U.S. Department of Education. Offers resources on a wide variety of topics, including teaching resources and lesson plan ideas.

<http://www.ed.gov>

#### **Information USA**

infoUSA Links to Education Resources.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/educ/edlinks.htm>

### Non-governmental and non-profit organizations

#### **U.S. National Education Association**

Web resources for teachers from NEA, the U.S. National Education Association.

<http://www.nea.org/webresources/archive.html>

#### **The Educator's Reference Desk**

The Educator's Reference Desk features a collection of links to over 3000 resources on a variety of educational issues, including Internet sites, educational organizations, and electronic discussion groups. The Lesson Plan Collection contains more than 2000 unique lesson plans, which were written and submitted by teachers from all over

the United States. The Educator's Reference Desk is an independent organization, not affiliated with the U.S. Government.

<http://www.eduref.org/>

### Commercial websites

*The following commercial websites may offer a mix of free materials and items for sale. The Embassy wishes to make recipients aware of those sites as potential resources, but does not endorse their products over other commercial products on the market.*

#### Scholastic.com

Scholastic.com is an award-winning portal for school-based professionals including teachers, administrators, librarians, as well as families and kids. Featuring rich content, community and live events, productivity and communication tools, and e-commerce, Scholastic.com helps teachers integrate technology into the classroom, supports the way today's students learn and provides a unique link between the home and the classroom to enable parents to supplement their child's education at home.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com>

#### Education World

Education World, the Educator's Best Friend, a resource that includes a search engine for educational Web sites only, a place where educators can find information without searching the entire Internet; original content, including lesson plans, practical information for educators, information on how to integrate technology in the classroom, and articles written by education experts; site reviews; daily features and columns; teacher and principal profiles and more.

<http://www.education-world.com/>

#### eSchool News: Educator's Resource Center

This Educator's Resource Center at the eSchool News website aims to provide you with proven solutions for your most pressing challenges. Information on a selection of topics is available, including whole-class and online learning and computer/multimedia-related resources.

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/erc>

#### The Teacher's Corner

The Teacher's Corner - Teacher Resources and Lesson Plans for Primary & Intermediate Teacher Resources. The Teacher's Corner was launched in 1998 as an online resource for educators. Features Back-to-School Lesson Plans and Activities (listed under Seasonal Items).

<http://www.theteacherscorner.net/>

#### TeAch-nology.com

TeAch-nology.com offers a wide variety of free resources intended to bring educators into the world of teaching with technology. It provides links to valuable and useful information relative to current and best practices in the field of education. A large variety of free classroom materials and support tools are also available. September teaching resources are offered here:

<http://www.teach-nology.com/monthly/sept/>

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#### Timesavers for Teachers

A collection of sites for teachers.

[http://www.timesaversforteachers.com/index\\_page0018.htm](http://www.timesaversforteachers.com/index_page0018.htm)

#### TeAch-nology.com

A website for educators; offers a large collection of educational links.

<http://teachers.teach-nology.com>

*If you wish to receive hard copies of any materials found at the above websites or in case you need web access to visit the websites please contact the IRC at 490-4117.*